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THE WATERS RECEDING

Williamsport's Peril Now Rapidly Lessening.

THE CITY'S FINANCIAL LOSSES.

It is Now Believed They Will Aggregate Fully a Million and a Half Dollars. The Damage Done by Flood in New York and Throughout Pennsylvania.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 22.—The yellow torrent rushing down from the hillsides, fed by a thousand mountain streams and growing with each passing minute, assumes new terrors, and the panic-stricken people look forward with an undefined dread to the ordeal through which they must pass. Shut off from the rest of the world, with no railway communication and no avenue of telegraphic or telephonic communication save the slender wire over which this message is speeding, surrounded upon every hand by the slowly rising destroyer, which has already swept away a \$1,500,000 worth of property, the condition of Williamsport is indeed pitiable. With thirty-three feet more water in its channel than its normal height, the west branch of the Susquehanna threatens to engulf the town it has done so much to build up.

Every foot of ground in the city is now four feet under water, and much of it is fifteen feet below the surface of the yellow stream. Hundreds of families are homeless, some temporarily, others for a longer time. Hundreds more expect to be driven from their homes in the second stories of which they have found refuge, and unless the flood ceases there is no power on earth that can avert a greater disaster than has already come upon this hapless city.

The air is full of rumors of heavy loss of life, but as yet these rumors can not be authenticated. The losses to property are terrible, and cannot even be approximated until the waters recede and accounts are cast up. The gas and electric light plants are under water and the city was without light last night. Everyone is desperate, terror-stricken and discouraged.

The big boom of logs which was carried out Sunday midnight, and which was worth \$100,000, passed the four bridges below the city with a crash and a roar. The bridge at Montgomery street, however, was left intact as was also the Pennsylvania railroad's iron span across the river. But Market street bridge was carried away, and three of the four spans of the Maynard street structure succumbed to the rush of water.

Yesterday it was seen that every store in town was in danger, and herculean efforts were made to save all that could be saved, dozens of boats and hundreds of houses being brought into requisition. Household goods were moved to second and in some cases to third stories of residences, where heavy preparations were made for a protracted stay, until, at this writing, the entire population of Williamsport is in a condition of excitement and unrest at the encroachments of the water.

The average depth all over the business portion of the city is six feet. Not a train has entered or left the city for thirty-two hours, and every telegraph wire leading out of Williamsport is down. The telegraph office is four feet under water and the telephone office is in almost total condition. The only means of reaching the outside world is one telephone wire.

THE WATERS RECEDING.

Advices from the Flooded Districts Are More Encouraging.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Advices from the flooded districts indicate that the storm has spent its force and that the waters have begun to fall in those localities where the danger has seemed greatest. Other places further down the swollen streams are threatened, but the worst is probably known.

In this city the rain fell steadily all day yesterday, and the Schuylkill rose in proportion, its waters having long since left its banks, to the great detriment of adjacent property. The Baltimore and Ohio depot, the produce depot and many manufacturing establishments along the banks of the Schuylkill were flooded, while boat houses by the score have been washed away.

Six three-masted schooners and a canal boat were carried from their moorings in the Schuylkill river by the flood and lie jammed against South street bridge. The Mary Lou, one of the schooners, is sunk in mid-channel, the others are more or less damaged, and their weight threatens to carry away the bridge at any moment. Sunday threatened with complete inundation, as the water there is rising very fast, but as the people have had ample warning, it is hoped the damage to life and property will not be serious. At Reno and Lock Haven the flood is rapidly receding, and no further apprehension is felt. The same is true of Shamokin, Decatur and other points, which have been visited by the flood. Railroad communication, which has been greatly impeded, is being restored, and unless there is a fresh rainfall of considerable dimensions the flood in the central portion of the state may be said to be on the wane.

At Williamsport the Susquehanna has made a new record, thirty-five feet above low water, which was attained at 7 o'clock last night. For an hour after that time the flood was stationary, and then it began to recede slowly. When the flood was at its greatest height the water stood eight feet deep in front of the court house in Williamsport. The damage in that city will, it is thought, reach \$1,500,000. The Western Union Telegraph company's operator at Milton was driven out by the flood yesterday afternoon, since which time there has been no telegraphic communication north of that place. The Reading railroad bridge at Manly is washed away, as is the wagon bridge at Allenwood. The Pennsylvania and Reading bridges at Saubury are still safe.

Go by the book on Beecham's Pills.

IN THE EMPIRE STATE.

Great Damage to Crops by the Rapidly Rising Stream.

BATH, N. Y., May 22.—The Cohocton river is steadily rising, and will soon overflow its banks in the village near the Soldiers' home. Traffic is blocked, the water being five feet deep on the highways. At Savona the water is the highest it has been in years, and if the rain continues will totally destroy the crops. The same condition prevails at Cooper and Campbell, where the land is low and level. Lake Keuka is the highest it has been in years. Property in Cohocton is in danger from the flood, and the adjacent lands are overgrown.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 22.—A heavy volume from the upper waters has reached this point. More driftwood and rubbish is floating than for a number of previous floods. The creeks near here are all rising rapidly, while the volume of water coming through the gorge is frightful. Reports say the Erie railroad bridge over Cassadaga creek between here and Mount Morris has given way. At Ballast dead cattle, piles of lumber and large rafts are rushing by.

MEDINA, N. Y., May 22.—Owing to the recent continued and heavy rains in this section Oak Orchard creek has nearly reached high water mark and is rising rapidly. Crops on the lowlands are entirely submerged and ruined. Over 500 men employed on the state job at the head of the creek are idle, and the construction of a dam is suspended.

OLEAN, N. Y., May 22.—The river is one foot higher than a week ago and is still rising. Over 500 residences are under water. Olean creek is now almost white as present. Five thousand logs broke from a boom above here and came down, taking everything in their path.

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., May 22.—The flood situation at this place is alarming. The river is higher than ever before. The Danville and Mt. Morris railroad has had to suspend operations. The highway bridge was undermined last night and swept partially away.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 22.—The rain of the past few days has caused the Tonawanda creek to overflow its banks in this vicinity, doing considerable damage. On West Main street houses and small barns have been carried away and the crops in gardens ruined.

LYONS, N. Y., May 22.—Nearly four inches of rain has fallen since Thursday. Clyde river is booming. The fall of water resembles a cloudburst at times. Property owners along Jackson street and the lower end of Catharine streets are drowned out.

DECATUR, N. Y., May 22.—Farmers living along the banks of the Cassadaga creek report that many acres of valuable garden lands have been washed into the lake. Conservative estimates place the loss in Decatur and vicinity at \$50,000 and \$60,000.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 22.—It has rained here almost incessantly since Thursday. Lowlands in the valley north of the city are submerged, and crops have suffered severely.

Fears of Bursting Reservoirs.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., May 22.—Later flood reports from different parts of Blair county indicate that the most serious effects have been felt. The greater portion of Frankstown township is now covered by a lake a mile wide. All traffic has been suspended on the three branches of the Pennsylvania railroad centering at this place. The county commissioners recently constructed several new iron bridges at an outlay of \$40,000. The majority are either down or in a dismantled condition. Telegraph and telephone wires have been badly crippled, and the fear of bursting reservoirs is keeping the people of Cayport, Duaneville, Eldorado, Millsville and Bellwood in constant alarm.

Factories Forced to Close Down.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 22.—The rivers have overflowed their banks, necessitating the stoppage of many industries and damaging the machinery and stocks. The new railroad depots were abandoned yesterday afternoon, the water covering the tracks to a depth of two feet. Passengers are being carried to the old depots on the outskirts of the town. The electric light plant has been forced to shut down. The new Hookendauqua bridge, just finished at an expense of \$40,000, is badly damaged and may have to be partially rebuilt. Many homes along the river banks have been abandoned.

Small Damage at Bradford.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 22.—The flood has subsided, and the heavy downpour of rain has ceased. The total loss to property by the flood is roughly estimated at \$15,000, which, considering the extent and depth of the overflow, is remarkably light. The railroad bridge over the Allegheny at Riverside Park is under water and is liable to go out at any moment. The flood at Olean and Salamanca, N. Y., is the largest in many years, and much damage is reported from those places.

The Lehigh and Delaware Rising.

EASTON, Pa., May 22.—The Lehigh and Delaware rivers at this place show the effects of the heavy rains and are rising rapidly. The Lehigh is higher than at any time since 1879. The people living along the banks of the latter stream have been compelled to move all their goods to a place of safety. Last night 500 feet of the wall of the large basin of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company's canal fell into the Delaware river, causing \$5,000 damage.

The Schuylkill on the Rise.

READING, Pa., May 22.—The Schuylkill river has continued to rise until it has attained a height of seventeen feet. In the lower section of the city along the river front the river has broken from its banks and flooded the cellars and first stories of houses. A number of houses have been vacated by their occupants. Many industrial plants have been compelled to shut down. All trains are delayed either by washouts or by bridges being swept away.

The Brandywine Greatly Swollen.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 22.—The Brandywine and its tributaries are swollen to an almost unprecedented extent, and serious damage is threatened. Springfield Forge dam, on the east branch, broke and

detached that section. Crops are being badly damaged. Travel on the West Chester and Philadelphia railroad was discontinued, owing to a fear of one of the high bridges near Media being weakened.

The Flood at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, May 22.—The effects of the flood are making themselves felt in this city. The southern portion under water, and police assistance has been asked for. The Susquehanna is twenty-four feet above low water mark. People are being taken from their homes in boats, and conveyed from the submerged districts to places of greater safety. The river is full of logs from the boom at Williamsport.

The Damage in Franklin County.
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 22.—Over four inches of rain has fallen since Thursday night in Franklin county. The water is over six feet above its usual level. A number of factories have been flooded and the proprietors have been compelled to move all their machinery. Grain fields are washed away and crops are much injured. Several bridges have been washed away.

Moving Out of Second Stories.
BRIDGEMAN, Pa., May 22.—The Lehigh and Monocacy rivers are higher than during the great flood of 1879. People are moving out of their second stories.

Disasters in China.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The steamship Gaelic from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings China news to April 15. Fire at Shuchang on April 1 destroyed 2,500 houses. The officials of the province of Szechuan issued proclamations warning taxmen. This was not done, however, until most cruel tortures had been inflicted upon thousands of starving people in the effort to extort these taxes.

The Pullman Strike Will Spread.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Chairman Heathcote, of the local Pullman strike committee, announces that the workmen in the Ludlow Ky., Wilmington, Del. and St. Louis shops will go on strike. All the shops of the Pullman company will then have been closed. At St. Louis there are 600, at Wilmington 500 and at Ludlow 850 men.

Rescued by Volunteer Life Savers.

BARNESBURG, N. J., May 22.—The three-masted schooner A. F. Crockett, Captain Robert Thornbury, with a crew of six men, was stranded on the Jersey coast at Barnesburg Sunday night. The crew took to the rigging and waited until daylight, when they were rescued by a volunteer crew of life savers.

Assaulted by Strikers' Wives.

GREENSBORO, Pa., May 22.—A number of men, while on their way to work at the Claridge mines, were attacked by about fifty of the foreign strikers' wives and terribly beaten. Three of them, Pitt Boss Johnston, Baker and Smith, were badly used up.

Big Hunt by Postoffice Burglars.

STURGEON, Va., May 22.—The postoffice here was burglarized Sunday night and \$1,300 worth of stamps and \$500 cash carried off. The burglars left their tools.

Brutal North Carolina Outrage.

BETHLEHEM, N. C., May 22.—Miss Phillips, 16 years old, while on her way to Sunday school on Sunday, was seized by a negro and outraged in a most brutal manner. The entire community is in a state of great excitement. Another lynching is probable as soon as her assailant is captured.

The Freight Train Jumpers.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 22.—Thirty of the gang of Coxeyites that started from Minneapolis ten days ago reached Onalaska last evening, catching a Burlington freight from East Wisconsin. Many more are still there trying to jump trains, but freight cars are being run through without stopping.

A Boiler Exploded.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A boiler exploded in the street at Eagle avenue and Cedar place. It was blown 300 feet and struck the stable of Ebling's brewery. Six laborers were injured, but none seriously.

Followed by Eating Sausage.

PEET, Ind., May 22.—William Selwert, his wife and five children are dangerously ill from the effects of trichinosis in eating sausage. Three of the children are in a critical condition.

Great Triumph.

Instant relief experienced and a permanent cure by the most speedy and greatest in the world—Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat disease. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street, opp. Runyon's grocery, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Otto's is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample free. Large bottles 50c, and 25c.

Facts Worth Knowing.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

Ladies and dressmakers! Call and see the "Quick On" at leading dry goods stores.

Ready mixed paints, best quality, \$1.25 per gallon, at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

A Lively Session of the General Assembly at Saratoga.

PROFESSOR SMITH'S APPEAL CASE.

It Will Be Brought Up on Thursday Morning, and Will Doubtless Be Pushed to a Speedy Settlement—Dissatisfaction with the Moderator.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 22.—Yesterday was the liveliest in the General Assembly. A report from the judicial committee in the Smith case was expected, and it came early. The matter was the parties of the right to be heard before the vote to determine whether the appeal shall be entertained. It was a very important case, and it was expected that it would be a very lively one. The case was brought up on Thursday morning, and it was expected that it would be a very lively one. The case was brought up on Thursday morning, and it was expected that it would be a very lively one.

The debate on the theological seminaries was brought down to two speeches. The application of the law by the moving of the previous question was a little too harsh for even the assembly, but it was in the line of the plans of the leaders. They were to all appearances bent on the adoption of the majority report as it stands, and will look no delay. Mr. Stearns, who moved a previous question, was disappointed.

Confidants are on all sides of the inefficiency of the moderator. In the tumult witnessed yesterday an ardent commissioner was moved to "speak the question." "Who is the moderator?" being asked there to a conflicting ruling by three or four persons upon the platform. Apparently only the presence of the stated clerk prevented anarchy, but even that could not exclude confusion. In the temporary absence of the clerk in the afternoon a set of resolutions was accepted and adopted by separate votes without giving an opportunity for discussion, and before hearing the usual speeches of the chairman and secretary of the board represented.

Scenes of uproar such as those which accompanied the motions looking to delay of action in the ordinary question are seldom seen in the General Assembly, but this is the second within four days. A large attendance greeted the consideration of the main question of the day, but the afternoon session was confined mainly to the commissioners, many of them being absent.

The Armor Plate Scandal.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representative Outwater completed the text of the report on armor plate investigation last night. It is brief and to the point. It directs the naval committee to proceed immediately with the investigation. It is to cover all the work done by the Carnegie company since the government contracts began. One thousand dollars is made available for the use of the committee in prosecuting its work. Power is given to summon witnesses, administer oaths and secure the production of books and papers.

The Baby Prize Fight Case.

CHOWS POINT, Ind., May 22.—Judge Biggs' court was occupied all of yesterday in getting a jury in the first baby prize fight case. The first suit is against Dominick O'Malley, charged with riotous conspiracy. The jury is composed of eight farmers, one merchant, one mechanic and two politicians. Billy Woods and George Siler are also here awaiting their trials for prize fighting.

Big Strike of Carpenters.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—All the carpenters and mill hands in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport have been ordered on a strike by a mass meeting attended by over a thousand men. The strike is ordered because the boss carpenters have refused to agree to pay \$2.50 for eight hours or \$3 for nine hours, with an hour to rest on Saturday. Nearly 5,000 men are affected.

Yesterday's Baseball Games.

At New York—Boston, 2; New York, 6. At Cleveland—Cincinnati, 2; Cleveland, 1. At Chicago—Pittsburg, 11; Chicago, 10. All other games in National and State leagues postponed by rain. In the Eastern League series Syracuse defeated Erie by 5 to 0 and Buffalo defeated Troy by 5 to 2.

Very Satisfactory Results.

"Two years ago my husband was taken sick with kidney and liver complaint. He had two physicians, and all the medicine he took seemed to go against him. He had no appetite and could not sleep. At last I prevailed upon him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and he did so with very satisfactory results." Mrs. George Luce, Sinclairville, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, General Debility, etc., is Haecon's Celery King for the nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and cheerfulness. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyon's Grocery.

A Happy Husband.

DELAWARE, Ohio.—After four months use of Simmons' Liver Regulator my wife is almost entirely relieved of chronic constipation and bleeding piles.—W. B. Leeper. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid. The powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

COXEYITES SENT TO JAIL.

The Commonwealth Leader and His Aid Sent Up for Twenty Days.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Coxey, Browne and Jones were sentenced by Judge Miller, in the Washington police court, to twenty days in jail for violating the statute of the United States prohibiting the display of partisan banners in the Capitol grounds, and Coxey and Browne were fined \$5 each additional for trespassing on the grounds, the alternative being another ten days in jail. Jones was acquitted on this last charge. The men were taken to jail in iron.

The members of the Commonwealth army at Bladensburg, Md. are painfully gloomy over the imprisonment of their leaders, but profess to entertain the belief that Coxey, Browne and Jones will be released in a few days. The men say that their cause will be greatly strengthened by the action of Judge Miller, and declare that they will remain true to their leader, Mrs. Coxey, who with Legal Tender, is at the George Washington House in Bladensburg, thought the sentence was an outrage. She seemed to be in good spirits and expressed the belief that her husband would be out of jail in a few days.

Marshall Carl Brown in his order last night, dated at the Washington jail, characterized President Cleveland as the czar of the United States and Judge Miller as Pontius Pilate. He said he would remain in jail thirty days, as he would not pay the fine of \$5 imposed in addition to the twenty days.

DETERMINED TO MAKE TROUBLE.

Striking Slaves and Italians Attack Deputies at Latrobe.

LATROBE, Pa., May 22.—Interest in the strike situation here has the call over the flood excitement. The state of affairs is extremely critical in this region, and trouble is imminent. The attempt to resume work yesterday by the Latrobe Coal company was met by angry opposition, principally from a big mob of Slavs and Italians. Only one man was allowed to go to work. The mob was in an ugly mood, and the strikers were armed with clubs, bars of iron, big steel rods and other weapons, proving very formidable in the hands of these vicious foreigners.

At the Ligonier routes, about a mile from a town, a dozen deputies were confronted by a mob of about twenty-five strikers, armed with clubs and revolvers. The deputies were attacked from the rear, and one of them was struck over the head with a club and another blow over the arm and his rifle wrested from him. Many men are trying to get back to work, but the strikers are guarding every point. Nine-tenths of the strikers are not English-speaking and they are determined to make trouble.

Breckinridge's Probable Successor.

LEVINSON, Ky., May 22.—Colonel Breckinridge was shown up in all its weaknesses by Hon. William C. Owens in his initial address to the people of Scott county yesterday. Mr. Owens was greeted by a large crowd, filling the hall at Georgetown to overflowing, and many who desired admittance were turned away. Fully 200 women were present wearing Owens' badges, and they joined in the applause in a manner that showed that the womanhood of the district is bitterly opposed to sending Breckinridge back to congress. The applause was almost continuous throughout the speech showing that Owens was well received. Resolutions testifying to the good character of the Scott county man were passed by a rising vote.

Maryland Strikers Quiet.

CHESTER, Md., May 22.—Everything is quiet in the George's Creek mining region, despite the threats made by the strikers Sunday to keep the workmen out of the mines by force if necessary. No violence was offered, but this was probably due to the presence of the deputy sheriff, and the arrest of three rioters on Saturday. The three mines of the Consolidation company are operating on full time and are turning out 2,000 tons of coal a day. Other wells start up this week. The strikers have been making strong efforts at Frostburg and from that place to Eckhart mine to prevent the miners from going to work. Some of the strikers were arrested for interfering with the men.

Frye's Army Must Move On.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—General Frye's army are all in tents at Cullum's Station, within the precincts of Riverside. Mayor Wright, of the village, says they must move today of their own accord or by force. The Central Labor union of this city is trying to raise money to take them to Pittsburg by boat. A wagon load of provisions went to the army last night.

Some Foolish Mothers.

Let their babies cry with Colic, giving mother no rest night or day. How foolish, when Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief to baby. It removes wind from the stomach, quiets the nerves and gives restful sleep. Mother, send to-day to your drug store for a 25c bottle. Think of the weary hours it saves you. If baby's gums are sore, teething, use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. At all druggists, 25 cents.

Fear Big Success.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

LOOKS BAD FOR BUTTZ.

Taking Testimony in the Alleged Effort to Bribe Senators.

THE ACCUSED MAN IDENTIFIED.

Both Senator Hutton and His Son and Senator Kyle's Clerk Declare Positively That Buttz Was the Man Who Attempted to Corrupt the Senators.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the senate began taking testimony yesterday. Only one witness at a time was allowed to enter the committee room, Senator Hutton being the first one called. The senator remained with the committee about half an hour, and after he emerged from the committee room Epps Hutton, Jr., was called in and asked to state what he knew of the alleged effort to bribe his father. He was detained only about fifteen minutes. Both witnesses were cautioned by Senator Gray against giving the newspapers any report of the proceedings, the senator remarking that when this branch of the inquiry should be concluded the proceedings would all be made public.

Both Senator Hutton and his son were questioned very closely as to the effort at bribery, and the latter was required to give as accurately as he could the language of the man who had attempted the bribery. Both stated that G. W. Buttz was the man who had approached the younger Hutton.

The correspondence between the son and the father on the subject of the attempted bribery was laid before the committee. The narrative did not differ materially from the story heretofore given to the press by Senator Hutton.

Major Buttz was the principal witness during the afternoon. He was accompanied by his attorney, C. H. McCowan. Buttz was before the committee for about an hour, and was excused with the request that he be in attendance again to-day.

Fragmentary references to the proceedings leave little room for doubt that when the report of the Buttz testimony is published it will make very easy reading. He first demanded a transcript of the report of the testimony of preceding witnesses, but compromised by accepting a proposition that the reporter should read the portions of the testimony of other witnesses which reflected upon him in any way.

Buttz was thus confronted with the statement that Senator Kyle and Hutton had identified him as the man who had attempted to corrupt them, and having in his letter to Senator Hutton laid the responsibility for this charge at the door of the newspapers, and relieved the senators from all blame, he was placed in a somewhat embarrassing position, and the brief references to his testimony obtainable indicate that he made an effort to excuse himself and explain away the entire charge. He explicitly denied any intention on his part to corrupt the senate, and made more remarks the pertinence of which the committee found it difficult to understand. It is also understood that he politely declined to answer some of the more pertinent questions put to him by members of the committee.

Other witnesses of the afternoon session were Duncan McFarlane, Senator Kyle's clerk, and James W. Walker, an attorney of this city, who gave Buttz a letter of introduction to Epps Hutton, Jr. Mr. Walker stated that when Buttz had asked for a letter to Mr. Hutton he had stated that he was a land agent and had given him no other reason for wanting to know that gentleman. Mr. McFarlane told how, after Senator Kyle had referred Buttz to him, he had talked with him and made notes upon his conversation. He confirmed Senator Kyle's statement and said explicitly that Buttz had made a direct proposition to bribe the senator to vote against the tariff bill. He also submitted his notes on his conversation with Buttz. Mr. Buttz said when he left the committee room that he had been sworn to secrecy and could not reveal a word of the proceedings. Senator Gray also declined to give out anything concerning Mr. Buttz's testimony.

The Mine Owners' Ultimatum.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—An important meeting of bituminous coal mine operators from the central Pennsylvania region, where the miners are now on strike, was held in this city yesterday afternoon. Every operator in the district was present and it was unanimously agreed that the men should be given until May 28 to return to work. If they fail to do so by that time the mines will be thrown open to whomsoever they desire to go to work will be provided for the operators. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the operators unanimously agree that it is impossible to pay their employees more than the present wages of forty cents a ton.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and prevent the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

Personal.

A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance, desires to form the acquaintance of some nice young man, whom she would advise, if troubled with dyspepsia, to use that great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters.

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The first thing you should do is to get a good night's sleep. You should also eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly. If you are feeling stressed, you should try to relax and take some time for yourself. You should also talk to a doctor if you are feeling any symptoms.

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